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| Mourning and Black Goods Dept. first floor, rear.                        |        |
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## DIED.

COWI—At Takoma Park, D. C., at 3:45 a. m., December 19, 1895, Marion A. Cowi, wife of Benjamin J. Cowi, and daughter of the late Sarah B. Page.

Funeral at her late residence in the Park at 2 p. m., Friday, the 20th instant, 11 a. m.

FAIRLEY—On December 18, 1895, at 2:40 p. m., after a brief illness, at her residence, No. 608 Sixth street northwest, Laura A. Fairley, widow of the late Edward W. Fairley, in the seventy-first year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

## Stoll's shoes

## ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

## Love Story of a Western Congressman and a Bright Young Woman.

## Announcement of the Gay World's Events—Weddings, Teas and Receptions.

The Times will be glad to receive and publish in these columns notices from all who expect to receive on New Year's Day.

A quiet little romance, of which only those most interested are supposed as yet to know, has grown from the fertile Agricultural Department.

Once upon a time there was a pretty girl in a far-off Western State. Her times were heavily upon her home, and broke the cheerful spirit of her aged father and mother.

With the brave thought to earn sufficient money to lift a mortgage from the small farm, the young girl came to Washington, and after many rebuffs and disappointments, secured a position in the seed division of the Agricultural Department.

Quietly and faithfully she did her daily duty, saving much more of her salary than she spent, and dreaming of a time when the savings would be enough to lighten the mortgage and the dear old hearts at home.

When the seed division was closed her hopes sank low. All efforts to find another place were fruitless, and Washington seemed big and strange and lonely. Before giving up and going home she made one final throw for success and future happiness. She wrote a letter to the newly-elected Congressman of her home district, and asked him to aid her with his influence in obtaining a more prominent position. She had never seen the Congressman. He imagined him to be a benevolent, Peter-like old gentleman, with a fatherly disposition.

He happened to receive her letter as he was returning to Washington on a Congressional business, and he answered it in person. He was neither old nor Peter-like; he was young and good looking and susceptible. His business in Washington lengthened itself out unaccountably.

The pretty girl has gone home now, but this winter there is going to be a happy young bride in a modest little home on Capitol Hill, and that Western Congressman is going to challenge every fellow member who shall dare to lift a word of protest against the abolition of the seed division.

Dr. and Mrs. Schaffert gave their first reception last night, from 8 to 10, at their beautiful new residence, No. 1122 M street northwest.

Mrs. Schaffert was given in her wedding robe, of ivory duchess satin, and was

assisted in receiving by Miss Blanche Street, in a white flowered silk, with the lace edged with pearls.

Misses Florence and Belle Williams, Mrs. Beila Street and Mrs. Cook poured tea, and the house was artistically decorated with ferns and giant palms.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Taylor, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. B. Street, Mrs. F. P. Polk, Mr. Dr. Prosser, Mr. Dr. Baker, Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mrs. Horace Drake, Mr. T. E. Holmes, Mrs. M. V. Stevens, Miss White, Miss Hannah Draney, Mr. Willard E. Budd, Miss Perry, Mr. Frank L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Friedman, Mr. G. J. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Mr. D. H. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cope, Mr. Oliver Perry Morton Brown, Jr., Mr. Frank Leach, Mrs. Bina L. Brown, Mr. H. T. Davis, Mr. Albert Baker, Mrs. Mary C. Schaffert, Mr. F. H. Schaffert, Mr. Ernest F. Schaffert, Miss Gittings, Miss Lillian Edette Drake, Mr. George E. Hubbard, Mr. A. L. Roberts, and Miss Minnie A. Roberts.

And now Paris is in a torn-up state of indignation as to whether the crinoline will be used or not this spring.

From blouses to hoops is a severe case of extremes, but it isn't likely that the women of America will be called on to sign anti-crinoline pledges. When the time comes to be or not to be a wearer of the hoop we simply won't be in it.

The Baltimore charity ball will be the social event of the night. It will take place in the Music Hall of that city, and its proceeds will be devoted to the Hospital of the Women of the State. As in other functions of like nature, the ball will be opened with a fancy dance by eight couples, and the spirit of Christmas will be evidenced in the decorations of the great building, as well as in the badge of the committee, who will wear with the ribbons diagonally crossed upon their breasts sprigs of scarlet holly.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present, but a number of our leading society people will go over, among them a large party chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Mrs. McGuire.

The social calendar for today shows: Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris, a tea 4 to 7.

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The Guatemalan minister and Mme. Artaga, a dinner.

Representative and Mrs. Draper, a dinner.

A French play and musicale, with dance and reception to follow, at Miss Bonigny's school, Chevy Chase.

Reception by officers and ladies of Washington Barnecks to Gen. Miles, 4 to 7.

Dinner to be given by Mrs. Ennis.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Lowdermilk to Mr. C. V. Sparrow.

The ceremony will take place at North Capitol Street M. E. Church, Thursday, December 20, at 8:30 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Austin

daughter of Mr. D. J. Waters, to Mr. George A. Tracy, president of Columbia Typographical Union, will take place Thursday, December 26, at St. Aloysius Church, at 3 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levi, which took place at the bride's home in Le Droit Park, last evening, was a brilliant affair.

The bride entered the room with her mother or to the strains of "The Wedding March," passed through the aisle of palms to the altar, where they were met by the groom, Mr. Arthur Lewis, and his best man, Mr. G. H. Hight.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Ryan of the Immaculate Conception Church.

The bride was given in cream satin, with trimmings of pearls, lilacs of the valley and lace. She carried bride roses. The house was elaborately decorated with palms and blooming orange plants, with chandeliers and pictures were garlanded with Christmas greens. The bridesmaids were Miss Essie Perry, Miss Nellie Sherman, Miss Mamie DeNault, Miss Genevieve Hollman and Miss Lizzie Harty.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lochboer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Culpeper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kohn, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Holding, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kohn, Miss White, Miss Nicholson, Miss Kohn, Miss Bartlett, Miss McMillan, Messrs. Helven, Kohn, Hancy, W. E. Kohn, F. Lochboer, Baruch, Hollman and Karples.

Miss Mary Preston will return this afternoon from Barton College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crisp Hall of Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Page left yesterday for Alabama, where they will remain until January 15, to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Kate Lee Page, of Mobile.

The Northeast Old Club was tendered a reception last night at the home of Miss Mary Acton of Eleventh street northeast.

The evening was devoted to music, recitations and dancing, and a beautiful supper was served.

Among those present were Miss Hallie Reed, Miss Stella Johnson, Miss Maud Styles, Miss Belle Robinson, Miss Susan White, Mr. Ralph Hall, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Reuben Stevens, Mr. Oscar Davis and Messrs. Hall, Johnson and Rice.

Dancing parties will be given through the holidays by the Misses Thompson of New York avenue, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Miss Platt and Miss Stuart.

Senator and Mrs. Sherman are most happy over the birth of Mrs. McCullum, Margaret Crisp Hall of Massachusetts avenue northeast.

The wedding of Miss Annie Sutherland Smith to Mr. Edward West Barrett, of Augusta, Ga., one of the best known correspondents at the capital, took place in

Deville, Va., last evening. Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina, officiated at the marriage, which took place at the handsome home of the bride's grandmother, at 9 o'clock.

The bride was married in heavy white satin, made on train, the chiton and satin bodice trimmed effectively with Brussels lace and orange blossoms.

She entered the drawing rooms escorted by her father and followed by her several attendants. There were Mr. H. N. Thompson of Washington and Miss Butt of Augusta, Ga.; Rev. John B. Little of Columbia, Ga.; and Rev. Dr. J. H. H. Thompson of Alexandria, Mr. Harry Charbonnier of Athens, Ga., and Miss Clark of Danville, Mr. Scott Watson of Danville and Miss Penn of Danville, Mr. Charles E. Crisp of Georgia and Miss Seiden of Danville, Mr. Archibald Butt and Miss Boykin of Baltimore.

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Fashionable Washington was present en masse at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Riley by her sister, Mrs. Collins. The decorations were palms, bride roses and white flowers.

Mrs. Collins, who was crowned in black and white silk with lace trimmings, presided at the altar. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Riley, wore a white chiton formed a lovely gown.

The receiving party were Mrs. Collin, in olive green crepe, with pale blue chiton and white lace; Miss Cox, in pink crepe and white lace; Mrs. Whitely, in white silk and white lace; Miss Garret, in Dresden silk with pink chiton; Miss Lettie Riley, in white silk and white lace.

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The candles and shades were of the same delicate ivory tint, a becoming glow over the bright faces.

Mrs. John Frederick Leech gave a tea last evening to introduce her daughter, Miss Leech, to Washington society, and to assist her in receiving her sister, Mrs. Madison Smith, No. 1618 Nineteenth street northwest, who is a daughter of St. Thomas' Church officiant.

The bride was given in heavy ivory satin, with the skirt garlanded with orange blossoms. The bodice was veiled in chiton, with shoulder decorations of orange blossoms and her hair veiled with a magnificent diamond pendant, one of the gifts of the groom. The going-away gown was of gray cloth, flared, and a large black hat, trimmed with green velvet and green and white plumes.

The house was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and white roses. After the reception Mrs. Leech and her daughter, Mrs. Madison Smith, left for New York, where, after an extended visit, they will leave for the West.

Mrs. Langhorne gave a tea yesterday from 4 to 7 to introduce Miss Alice Langhorne. The decorations were palms, ferns, and La France roses.

Miss Anna Agnes Gleason, the youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Gleason was married yesterday at 5 o'clock to Mr. J. D. Daly, a prominent business man of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Aloysius Church, by Rev. Father S. J. pastor of the church, the honorary assistants present in the sanctuary being Rev. Father O'Connell, Rev. Father Conroy, and Rev. Father Mackin, of St. Paul's.

During the wedding of the guests the Marine Band, directed by Prof. Fancullini, rendered appropriate selections, the strains changing to a martial march composed for the occasion, as the bride party entered the church.

Six ushers, Mr. Andrew Gleason, Jr., and Mr. Martin A. Gleason, brothers of the bride, Mr. James Fitzmaurice, Mr. J. B. Lettman, Mr. J. J. Farrell and Mr. Hill, presided at the altar.

Miss Gleason, who walked immediately before the bride, who was attended by her father, the groom, and was married at the foot of the altar.

The pretty young bride was crowned exclusively in ivory John McCullough satin, with a court train garnished with lace. Her hair was with a magnificent arrangement of diamonds. She carried a cluster of bride roses, caught with streamers of white.

Miss Gleason's gown was a daintily picturesque combination of white and silver, with a mousseline de sole, and satin ribbons, and her bouquet was of American beauty roses, tied with satin bows.

The church was artistically decorated, the altar being brilliant with lights and flowers and palms.

The reception was met at the gate by the groom and his best man, Mr. Joseph D. Daly, when the party entered the sanctuary, and were married at the foot of the altar.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 602 First street northwest, during which Mr. and Mrs. Daly left for a trip to Canada and the Lakes.

The bride's train was unusually numerous and handsome, among them being a check for \$500 from the bride's father, an antique china urn from Hon. John Davenport of New York, a magnificent silver service, and a like presents in sufficient numbers to entirely fill the large room on an upper floor, where they were being received.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Daly from their wedding journey, they will be at home to their friends at 1213 H street northeast.

The fourth regular meeting of the Unity Club was held at the Litchfield on Wednesday night, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was one of the largest held this season, and was most interesting throughout. A resolution was adopted concerning the deflection in the club which caused the formation of another organization under the same name.

A paper was delivered by Rev. Dr. G. N. Jacobson on "Hereditry."

The program was exceedingly fine, and was rendered by the following well-known artists:

The Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club, Mr. John T. Harvey, Miss Florence King, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, Mr. Flynn, Miss Helen Haur, Mr. Jack Dwyer, Miss Helen Nye, and Miss Marie Howe.

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